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TAGS: EAGR, EAID, BR, AR, CI, BL
SUBJ: AGRICULTURE: WHEAT AND FLOUR PRICES

REF: LA PAZ 2806

A. PRESENT PRICE OF FLOUR AT THE MILL CR$50 PER 50- KILO BAG OR US$165 PER METRIC TON.

B. PRESENT PRICE OF WHEAT AT THE MILL (INCLUDING TAX) IS CR$658 PER MT OR US$110 PER MT.

C. EXPORT EXCHANGE RATE FOR WHEAT AND FLOUR IS CR$6.06 PER US DOLLAR.

D. WHEAT OR FLOUR EXPORT NOT PROHIBITED. HOWEVER CURRENT EXPORT PROHIBITION ON WHEAT BRAN.

E. IMPORT EXCHANGE CR$6.06 PER US DOLLAR. IMPORT TAXES FOR WHEAT ARE 15 PERCENT. TAX ON FLOUR IS VARIABLE DEPENDING ON INTERNAL PRICE. NO SET FORMULA ESTABLISHED.
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F. SUBSIDY ON FLOUR - NONE.

G. PRICE OF FLOUR ONE YEAR AGO US$146 PER MT.

H. PRICE OF WHEAT ONE YEAR AGO US$95 PER MT.

I. EXCHANGE RATE ONE YEAR AGO CR$5.88 PER US DOLLAR.

COMMENT: THERE COULD BE A MARKET FOR BOLIVIAN FLOUR AT $ B126.50 PER QUINTAL OR US$138 PER MT BECAUSE IT IS 16 PERCENT CHEAPER THAN THE BRAZILIAN MIXED PRICE. HOWEVER, EXCEPT FOR TITLE II WHEAT FLOUR BRAZIL DOES NOT IMPORT FLOUR.
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